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We are unable to locate a document concerning SUBJECT which we believe may be in your files. We are attempting to obtain a copy of document T57-25957, dated July 1957, received by the CIA from ATIC, USAF, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. Please search your files and provide a copy of this document.

Attached herewith is a copy of document T57-25957, subject as above.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Chief, CI

ATTN: []

DATE: 11 OCT 1957

FROM : Chief, Contact Division, OO

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SUBJECT: Constantin Siegfried von Hanff - STB Agent

1. The enclosed information was received by this Division from ATIC, United States Airforce, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. This data was obtained during a debriefing, at ATIC, of Mr. Hans Spalinger, GS-9, who formerly served as an ATILO in Berlin.
2. The Polish Desk, DD/P, is cognizant of the above information.
3. Attached photos are for your disposition.
4. A copy of this memorandum is being forwarded to the Office of Security.
5. This information should not be disseminated outside the Agency.
6. Any further inquiries pertaining to this memorandum should be directed to [] on Extension 2775.

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INFORMATION ON EXPORT-IMPORT POSSIBILITIES

An export-import firm in West Berlin, owned by RICHARD FLESCHER, *1 age 32, single, Polish born Jew, German citizen, no police record, is actively and legally trading with the Soviets. The firm receives its orders directly from Moscow by telegram and all of its credits are handled by the BANK FÜR HANDEL UND INDUSTRIE in West Berlin.

Soviet requirements include, among others, electronic gear, complete production lines for poliomyelitis vaccine, and a complete centrifuge for aeromedical research. All requirements specify the country of origin, mostly United States or West Germany.

The largest Soviet requirement levied on FLESCHER is the procurement of ten complete salmon canneries, costing approximately \$40,000,000 total. The Soviets were apparently unable to obtain these canneries in Canada. In April 1957, FLESCHER stated, exploratory efforts in West Germany revealed that they could not be produced there for the next three to four years. Therefore, he wanted to be put in contact with a United States trade consultant. He was then put in contact with A. W. JACOBS, head of the JAY H Company, 4408 Manchester Avenue, St Louis 10, Mo.

JACOBS had just made plans to visit Europe to explore the possibility of trade with Poland within the framework of the \$90,000,000 U.S. loan to Poland. He arrived in Berlin in early July 1957 and was introduced to FLESCHER by Spalinger, who was present at all of their meetings and acted as translator when necessary. FLESCHER furnished JACOBS with complete Soviet specifications for the salmon canneries in the hope that JACOBS could get U.S. Department of Commerce approval for their export from the U.S. In addition, he turned over an order for shoes, clothing, radios, bicycles, etc., to JACOBS. These consumer goods were to be exported directly from the U.S. to the U.S.S.R. if legally permissible. The long range concept is to attempt establishment of a Soviet operated mail order store supplied with U.S. goods. JACOBS felt that he could arrange for Export Licenses through his contacts in the Commerce Department.

- *1 - Reference page 15, EXPORT CONTROL, Thirty-seventh quarterly report, Third Quarter 1956, by the Secretary of Commerce, RICHARD FLESCHER and HANS WOLFF, both of West Berlin, were temporarily suspended from participation in all U.S. exports pending Commerce Department investigation of reports that they had been attempting to tranship three U.S. passenger cars, five U.S. trucks, and two cases of automotive equipment from West Germany to the U.S.S.R., despite advice by U.S. officials that this unauthorized diversion from FLESCHER, supposedly the ultimate consignee, was illegal. FLESCHER told Spalinger he had been suspended for one (1) year as a result of this.

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Information on Export-Import Possibilities (Continued)

Personal Data:

Age - 32

Sex - Female

Place of Birth - Born and raised in Moscow

Father - German National

Mother - Soviet born

Languages - Speaks fluent Russian, German, English and French

Intelligence - Above average

Motivation - Purely personal hatred of the Soviets since she cut both wrists to escape being raped by a Soviet officer during the Soviet occupation of West Berlin

History - From 1952 - 1956 source supplied the ATILLO team in Berlin with numerous H&C source leads and helped greatly in their defection. To facilitate source's use in a long range project she was officially dropped from 522nd Military Intelligence source control.

Present Employment - MARIANNE MEDEMEYER is presently assisting a West Berlin Export-Import trader who apparently has excellent contact with Soviet Trade delegations visiting West Berlin. She usually accompanies the Soviet Trade delegations on their shopping trips in West Berlin.

Pay - Source worked for ATILLO for expense money only. She is a very dedicated person.

Additional Information - Source reported during the months of July and August 1957 that Soviet Trade Delegations arriving from Moscow strongly indicated their desire to get in touch with U.S. manufacturers in order to purchase. The first order would be in the amount of \$10,000,000 approximately. The Soviets hoped to let contracts by December 1957.

MARIANNE MEDEMEYER is in need of an U.S. outlet which could furnish catalogues and information on pertinent export data.

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CONSTANTIN SIEGFRIED von HANFF

Spalinger met HANFF in July 1957 in FLESCHEMER's office in West Berlin. HANFF had come to FLESCHEMER's office as a result of FLESCHEMER's inquiry to Europol, Export-Import, 11 Wolfstrasse, in Cologne, regarding the possibility of opening an office in Poland.

During this meeting Spalinger posed as a representative of the JAY H Company, desirous of opening offices in Poland. Feigning curiosity, he asked if he could see HANFF's passport, since he had never previously had access to a Polish passport. HANFF acquiesced and as Spalinger idly leafed through HANFF's passport, he noticed that HANFF had practically carte blanche permission to travel freely to and from Poland to any country in Europe.

Subsequently Spalinger contacted HERBERT BIENE, *1 a West German national employed in the West Berlin Police Department in the Foreign Travel Section, and queried him regarding HANFF. It was BIENE's feeling that HANFF must be an STB employ since only persons in Security Police or very high government positions would have such a passport.

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after this, Spalinger made a concerted effort to cultivate HANFF. As a result of this effort, HANFF finally admitted to Spalinger that he was an employ of the STB and not an ordinary exporter-importer, such as Spalinger. HANFF then persisted in an attempt to sell Spalinger the services of an alleged intelligence net which he had in Poland, or to perform other services for Spalinger of an intelligence nature for reimbursement. Spalinger demurred but HANFF persisted. HANFF allegedly desires to bring his wife and son out of Poland but only when he has acquired sufficient money to ease the shock. HANFF had recently become a Polish citizen. He was born in that part of Germany appropriated by Poland after WWII.

Finally, on August 16th, 1957, he prepared the inclosed document in his own handwriting (translation attached) for Spalinger, to demonstrate his complete seriousness in this matter.

among other things, HANFF claimed he could obtain an MIG 17 engine. Spalinger stated that he was not interested in an intelligence operation as such; however, he did think that HANFF could possibly be paid if he could secure technical orders and other documents of this nature pertaining to Air Force equipment.

*1 - HERBERT BIENE was once a carded source of the 522nd Military Intelligence Battalion

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CONSTANTIN SIEGFRIED VON HANFF (Continued)

HANFF may be contacted through his father, whose address is on the inclosed document written by HANFF. His father is in the export-import trade in Cologne in the firm originally contacted by FLEISCHER.

The inclosed photographs are copies of a photograph given to Spalinger by HANFF to deliver to HANFF's mother in New York. HANFF's parents are divorced and his mother has reassumed her maiden name.

JACOBS, of the JAY H Company, has not met HANFF, nor is HANFF a carded source or known to any U.S. intelligence agency.

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Constantin Siegfried von Hanff

Berlin, 16 August 1957

I. Together with the opportunities I have for the Jay H Company, following are further opportunities:

1. Through my friend and co-worker, Jerzy Gluszek:
 - a. Foreign Department of the Central Committee for the Polish United Labor Party.
 - b. "Supply" Department of the Ministry of Defense
 - c. Air Force Units in TOMASZOW M.A.R.
 - d. Security Department of the Ministry of Interior
2. Through my friend (to be named):
 - a. Military installations in Krakow
 - b. Ministry of Government Construction
 - c. Impekmetal
3. Personally:
 - a. Ministry of Foreign Trade, Department of Management
 - b. Security Service of the Ministry of Interior and through the acquaintance in the Security Service (Prostitute):
 - c. Director General of the Foreign Trade
 - d. Chief of Staff, Polish Air Force

Further:

Export-Import:

Centromor, Centrozap, Varimex, Skorimpex, Elektrim,
Coopexim, Prodimpex

II. Personalia: Mother: Mrs. Mary Gazelle

506 East 13th St., Apt 5, New York 3, N.Y.
U. S. citizen. Member of the Methodist
Church of all Nations. Address: 9 Second
Avenue, New York 3, N.Y. Employed by that
church at the same address.

Father: Dr. Paul Hanff, 28 Bayenthalguertel,
Cologne Marienburg.
Business Address: Europol, 11 Wolfstrasse,
Cologne

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- 1) Durch meine Arbeit und Mitarbeiter Jerry et al.
 - a) Auslandsabteilung des K.K. der Polen
 - b) Eichen Lager des West Milit
 - c) Luftwaffenabteilung in Tomaszow Maz.
 - d) Sicherheitsdienst des Innenministerium
- 2) Durch meine Freunde X:
 - a) militärische Dienststellen in Krakau
 - b) Minist. für Bauwesen
 - c) Ingenieur
- 3) persönlich:
 - a) Außenhandelsministerium als für Krakau
 - b) Sicherheitsdienst des Innenministerium
und durch die Bekannte von S.
 - c) Gen. Dir. des Außenhandelsmin.
 - d) Oberkommando der Luftwaffe

ferner:

Außenhandelsunternehmen:
Centromor, Centrozap, Varimax, Scorimp
Elektrim, Coopexim, Prodimex

II Meine Mutter: Mrs. MARY GAZELLE
506 East 13th St, Apt. 5 New York 3
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in Methodist Church of all Nations
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